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WHITE, BIAXIALLY ORIENTED, FLAME-RETARDANT AND UV-RESISTANT POLYESTER FILM WITH CYCLOOLEFIN

COPOLYMER, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Our File:

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Charlotte, North Carolina June 18, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sirs:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2002, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 14 - 16 as follows:

(Amended) A white, biaxially oriented, flame-retardant and UV-resistant polyester film comprising at least one layer, wherein at least this layer comprises, based on the